

MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1874.

News of the Week.

The public debt statement for December shows an increase of \$8,453,272. An appropriation of nearly \$2,000,000 in gold will have to be made by Congress, to pay the awards made by the United States and British Claims Commission.

The English Commission for investigating the Ville du Havre disaster, adjourned on Friday. Captain Robertson, of the Loch Earn, was declared blameless for the disaster.

Captain Hood reports from Fort McIntosh, Texas, that the Comanche Indians are raiding in Texas. They have committed a number of depredations on sheep ranches, and have killed 21 persons, and have stolen large numbers of cattle and horses. The Cavalry from Fort Clark pursued the Indians, overtaking them at South Salina river, where a fight ensued. The Indians stood but a short time when they fled, pursued by the troops. Nine dead Indians were found on the field.

A petition has been received from Unalaska, one of the Aleutian islands, at the Post-office Department, asking for the establishment of a post-office there.

District-attorney Bliss reports to the Attorney-general that he has examined sixty of the Virginian prisoners, and of them tell the same story; that they had no knowledge that the vessel was bound on a filibustering expedition. Mr. Bliss is of the opinion that the prisoners have an understanding as to the statements to be made.

On the 2d inst., the Spanish Cortes convened, and President Castelar read his message. He congratulated the Cortes on the improved condition of the country, and asked the members to forget party strife and unite for the preservation of the country and in placing the republic on a secure foundation. On the 3d the Cortes upon a decree gave majorities of twenty against the government. General Favia, a friend of Castelar, at the head of 14,000 troops took possession of the government palace, and dissolved the Cortes. After the dissolution of the Cortes, General Pavin summoned the leaders of all parties to form a new government. The Cortes asked Castelar to remain at the head of the new Government, but he refused, and a new ministry with Marshal Serrano as President has been formed.

There is a decided improvement in the revenue. Collections from both internal revenue and import duties are constantly increasing, though it seems likely to be several months before the normal condition of business will be restored.

The committee of appropriations of the House has reduced the navy estimates by the sum of \$3,000,000, leaving the total amount \$1,357,000.

The difficulty between Rev. Dr. Storrs, and Biddington, of the proceedings in the case of Theodore Tilton, have been settled.

Organization of the Legislature.

The organization of the Legislature was completed on Tuesday, with Mr. Husted as Speaker. The annual message of the Governor was read, the reading occupying one hour and a quarter. The following is a brief synopsis of the GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of Governor Dix gives evidence of great care in its preparation. It is a masterly review of the affairs of the State by one who thoroughly understands them, and is capable of directing them so that the interests of the people will be cared for. The condition of the State is found satisfactory. Our debt compared with our resources is small, and a few years of economy in expenditures will yield sufficient surplus to pay it. On the 30th of September, 1873, it was \$25,386,722.84. On September 30, 1873, the close of the last fiscal year it was \$21,191,359.34. But the reduction of \$4,195,363.50 which the figures show is only apparent, as temporary loans were made to redeem the State stock falling due in 1873.

The receipts for the fiscal year were \$16,803,138.24; disbursements \$14,371,737.63; balance in Treasury September 30, 1873, \$2,431,400.61.

The expenses of erecting public buildings are outrunning the estimates. The greater portion of this excess is credited to magnificence of plan and suppression of true cost by architects, for fear their plans would be rejected.

A serious abuse exists in regard to the payment of State taxes into the State treasury. By law the county treasurers are required to pay State taxes into the State treasury one-half on or before the fifteenth day of April, and the balance on or before the fifteenth day of May. This provision is disregarded, and the compulsion is forced to borrow money and the people are taxed to pay the interest on the loans.

It is recommended that some action be taken by the Legislature which will place trust companies on the same footing with banks.

The Governor recommends the passage of a general law defining the powers of savings banks and repealing all special privileges of charters inconsistent therewith. That these institutions may be secure, it is recommended that the amount which any individual may deposit should be limited; that a higher rate of interest than five per cent. should not be paid; and that no director or officer of a savings bank shall be an officer or director of any bank of discount in which the moneys of the savings banks are deposited.

Against special legislation, the war of last year is renewed. In reference to the defection in the State treasury, the Governor says "there is not the slightest grounds for impeaching the integrity of the treasurer, or deputy, or any other subordinate in the office except the defalcating clerk." But he does not entertain a doubt that the defalcation is due to the unwarrantable confidence reposed in Phelps by the treasurer and his deputy. The amount of the defalcation, \$304,975.91, will have to be made good to the treasury by a tax.

All topics of State concern are discussed in the message with clearness. With the single exception of the currency, it is confined to State matters. With an apology for touching on this national question, the Governor gives his views upon it with the same clearness and with the same calmness, and decision as upon those of the other parts of his message. He is in favor of resumption, not immediate, but at no distant time.

That preparation for resumption should be made is certain. It is equally certain that the currency should not be inflated, and that a place should be made in the circulation for gold and silver.

Cures all Kinds of Catarrh.
So successful has Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery proven, as a constitutional treatment for Catarrh, when coupled with the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, applied locally by the use of Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, (the only method of reaching the upper and back cavities of the head,) the proprietors of these medicines has long offered a standing reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. The two medicines, with instrument, for \$2 by druggists.

A SPECIMEN OUT OF THOUSANDS.

CORLAND, Ill., April 28, 1873.

Dr. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.,
Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure I make this statement to you that after taking medicine for twenty years for the Catarrh of the bladder, I have been cured by the use of your Catarrh Remedy and effected a cure, so that it has not troubled me for two years.

S. WHEELER.

STEALING THUNDER.
People should beware of those impostors who copy Dr. Pierce's original style of advertising, by offering various sized rewards for cases of Catarrh and other diseases which they can not cure. Those who do not possess sufficient intelligence to write an original advertisement are not likely to have made great and valuable discoveries in Medicine.

MEXICO MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for farmers produce, etc., in this market:
Flour, (retail) Spr \$8.25, red \$9.25, white \$10.25
Meal, 40 cwt, (retail) 1.50
Corn, 20 cwt, (retail) 70 @ 80
Oats, 20 cwt, (retail) 45 @ 50
Butter, 20 cwt, (retail) 20 @ 35
Cheese Butter, 20 cwt, (retail) 25 @ 30
Lard, 20 cwt, (retail) 10 @ 13
Eggs, 20 doz, (retail) 25
Beef @ lb, (retail) 05 @ 14
Beef, 1/2 cwt, (retail) \$4 @ 86
Mutton, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 88 @ 90
Pork, 1/2 barrel, (retail) \$17 @ \$18
Pork 1/2 cwt, (retail) 86 @ 90
Apples, (dried) 1/2 lb, (retail) 07 @ 08
Ham, 1/2 lb, (retail) 0 @ 12
Dried Potatoes, 1/2 lb, (retail) 5 @ 10
Potatoes, 1/2 bush, (retail) 40 @ 50

Save Your Money

And go to Stone, Robinson & Co., where you can buy a good black Grosgrain Silk for \$2.00, worth \$2.50. Black Alpaca 35 to 90, worth 15 per cent more. Prints for 10 cents, worth 12 1/2 cents. Sheetings 10 cents, worth 12 1/2 cents. All Wool Cassimeres 90 cents and \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Flannels 45 cents, worth 60 cents last year. Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Woolen Shawls, \$2.50 to \$8.00, and other goods correspondingly low. We have not time or space to enumerate all here, but come and see for yourselves.

STONE, ROBINSON & CO.

Mexico, Oct. 29, 1873.

HEADING AND SHINGLE BOLTS WANTED.

The undersigned will pay the highest market price in cash, for bolts delivered at their mill at the Stone Quarry. Custom work done as usual.

W. H. ADAMS, Proprietor.

Mexico, Dec. 18, 1873. 7-3m.

LAMPS.—Best assortment in town

at WADSWORTH'S.

PAIN-KILLER!

FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-Killer

HAS BEEN TESTED IN EVERY VARIETY OF CLIMATE, AND BY ALMOST EVERY NATION KNOWN TO AMERICANS.

It is the constant companion and estimable friend of the traveler, on sea and land, and no one should travel on our lakes and rivers without it.

It has been before the public over thirty years, and probably has sold internally or externally, but while some extol it as a liniment, they know but little of its power in easing pain when taken internally, while others extol it internally with great success, but are equally ignorant of its healing virtues when applied externally. We therefore wish to say to all that it is equally successful whether used internally or externally, and it stands today, unrivalled by all the great catalogues of family medicines. It is sufficient evidence of its virtues as a standard medicine, to know that it is now used in all parts of the world, and that its sale is constantly increasing. No candid agent has had much wide spread sale or given such universal satisfaction. It is a purely vegetable compound, and perfectly safe in unbroken health.

After thirty years' trial, it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Physicians of the first respectability, recommend it as a most effective preparation for the extinction of pain. It is not only the remedy ever known for Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery, Cholera, or any kind of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates, it has become the Standard Medicine for all such complaints, as well as for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and other disorders. For Coughs and Colds, Canker, and Rheumatic difficulties, it has been proved by the most abundant and convincing testimony to be an invaluable medicine.

Be aware of all imitations.

The Pain-Killer is sold by respectable druggists throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Prices—25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors.

No. 138 High Street, Providence, R. I.

December 17, 1874. 7-4

\$10 TO \$20 per day. Agents want

lars free. A. H. BLAIR & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

R. A. BURKE

Having just replenished his store with a splendid assortment of

NEW GOODS!

Would inform the public that he is prepared to sell them at as low prices as they can be bought for in Syracuse or elsewhere. I will sell prints from 6 cts. to 10 cts. for best.

Lonsdale Sheetings, 15 cts.

Atlantic A, 12 1/2 "

Atlantic L L, 10 "

Stafford E, 14 "

Best Cotton Flannel, 20 "

Best assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES sold very cheap. Also a splendid line of Crockery at low figures. Boots & Shoes, Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions, &c., &c., &c., all at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourself and be convinced you can get the worth of your money.

R. A. BURKE.

Colosse, Dec. 28, 1873. 8-3m

THE GRAND

Closing Out Sale

—OF—

WINTER GOODS

AT

N. Peters Bro. & Sons,

Will commence on

MONDAY, DEC. 29th,

And continue until

MARCH 1ST, 1874.

One Hundred Thousand

Dollars Worth of

Winter Goods

Consisting of

Silks, Black and Colored,

Lyons Silk Velvets,

Pauley Shawls,

Woolen Shawls,

Fancy Shawls,

All Wool Dress Goods,

Alpacas, Black and Colored,

Serges, real and imitation,

Fancy Dress Goods,

Millinery Goods,

Woolen Blankets,

Beaver Cloakings,

Cloths and Casimeres,

Ready Made Clothing,

Black and Colored Waterproof,

Gents Underwear,

Ladies Merino Underwear,

Hosiery and Knit Goods,

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Fancy Goods, &c., &c.,

Will be

Marked Down

25 to 50 per cent,

to close out the stock prior to our annual inventory.

We Mean to have the Cash.

for these goods before that time if we

Do it at a sacrifice,

We Shall Sell

Best Calicoes, at nine cents per yard.

Good Yard wide Brown Sheetings at eight cents.

Best 4-4 fine and heavy Brown Sheetings at 11-12 cts.

Best Colored Alpaca at three shillings per yard—hitherto four shillings.

Fine Colored Alpaca at 25 cents—hitherto three shillings.

Black Alpaca of every grade at similar reductions.

Eligant Fancy Dress Goods at 25 cts.—hitherto three shillings.

Fancy Dress Goods at one shilling—hitherto 25 cents.

Black Waterproofs at 80 cts.—hitherto one dollar.

Black Waterproofs at 90 cents—hitherto nine shillings.

Black Waterproofs at one dollar—hitherto ten shillings.

And all the other Good mentioned above at an honest reduction of

25 per cent.

Every family which has need of a dollar's worth of Dry Goods, will save money by examining our stock.

A Large Sher.—Free,

for the use of country teams, has just been completed, and feed will be furnished if required.

OUR PRICES

For the next sixty days.

shall be our best advertisement. This is an honest and truthful notice.

Cash Buyers

please come and see for yourselves.

N. PETERS, BRO. & SONS,

Cor. of Pond & Lodi Sts.

Syracuse, Dec. 29, 1873. 9-2m

Hard Times

Will do to talk about, but, when you come down to facts

\$10 In cash will buy more Goods of

Stone Robinson & Co.,

Now, than any time since the war!

We have a large stock of goods on hand, many of which were bought since the great panic in Wall street, and at a great discount from former prices, and will be sold at a correspondingly low price.

Now is the time to secure

Big Bargains in Dress Goods

Shawls, Knit Goods, Cloths, Casimeres, Beavers and

CLOTHING,

Ready made or

MADE TO ORDER.

Also Flannels and Domestic. We have a large stock of these goods on hand and are anxious to realize on them within the next 60 days, and in order to do this we offer our new goods at a very small advance from cost, and make a discount on our other goods to compare with our late purchases. Call and examine our stock and you will be convinced you can save money by purchasing your goods of

STONE, ROBINSON & CO.

Mexico, Oct. 28, 1873.

Ballard has again laid in a large stock of Dollar Shirts, which he is selling at seventy-five cents per gallon, and you will not be detained one hour or more while it is being put in your jug, for he has one of those wonderful Faucets that will enable him to draw and put up one gallon every minute. Time is money. Save what you can by going to Ballard's or your Shirts.

COAL.

The following are the prices for coal:

GRATE, 8.00

EGG, 8.25

STOVE, 8.50

CHESTNUT, 8.25

CHARCOAL (per bushel), 20

Blacksmith Coal always on hand.

All coal must be paid for when delivered.

W. PENFIELD.

STATE OF NEW YORK—SUPREME COURT—County of Oswego.—Ezra Crowell against Judith H. Colt, Mariette P. Colt, Philip H. Ellis and Elizabeth Ellis.—Summons.

To Judith H. Colt, Mariette P. Colt, Philip H. Ellis and Elizabeth Ellis, defendants. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Ezra Crowell, plaintiff, which was filed in the Oswego County Clerk's Office, at Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 7th, 1873, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber, at his office, in Oswego, N. Y., within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W. H. KENYON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Oswego, N. Y.

Groceries!

Choit & Richardson.

W. H. KENYON.

Read the testimony of the Supreme Court. Former Chief Justice George W. Woodard: I find "Hoodland's German Bitters" is a good medicine, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of indigestion and want of nervous action in the system. "Hoodland's German Bitters" is a good medicine, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of indigestion and want of nervous action in the system. "Hoodland's German Bitters" is a good medicine, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of indigestion and want of nervous action in the system.

Good SLEIGHS for SALE.—Francis Villard has good sleighs for sale. He will give time on approved notes or take wood or lumber in exchange.

Mexico, Dec. 3, 1873.

Pure Rock Candy Drips Syrup at Ballard's, the best ever in town. If you want something very fine, it can not fail to please you.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAISE Your OWN PEACHES

next year, and avoid the cold winters of the North. Write to Wm. P. CORSA, Cor. Sec. Immigration Society at Milford, Delaware, for the description of just such farms as you have the money to buy; and for the future go live in the midst of fish, game and fruit. No charge for full particulars of business opportunities. Conveying visitors about the country in carriages.

DELEWARE INVITES CAPITAL AND LABOR.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.

conduct an Agency for the reception of advertisements for American Newspapers—the most complete establishment of the kind in the world. Six thousand Newspapers are kept regularly on file, open to inspection by customers. No reading-room, however complete, receives one twentieth part of this number. Every Advertisement is taken at the home price of the paper, without any additional charge or commission, so that an advertiser, in dealing with the Agency, is saved trouble and correspondence, making one contract instead of a dozen, a hundred or a thousand. A Book of eighty pages, containing lists of the best papers, largest circulations, religious, agricultural, class, political, daily and country papers, also magazines and all publications which are specially valuable to advertisers, with some information about prices, is sent FREE to any address on application. Persons at a distance wishing to make contracts for advertising in any town, city, county, State or Territory of the United States, or any portion of the Dominion of Canada, may send a concise statement of what they want, together with a copy of the Advertisement they desire inserted, and will receive information by return mail which will enable them to decide whether to increase, reduce or forego the order. For such information there is no charge whatever. Publishers not only send their files free, but pay Messrs. G. P. ROWELL & Co. for their services. Orders are accepted for a single paper as well as for a larger list; for a single dollar as readily as for a larger sum. Address the American Newspaper Advertising Agency,

41 PARK ROW, N. Y.

\$5 TO \$20 per day. Agents wanted!

All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Parties desiring to see our Circulars, or to receive a Circular, please send a stamp to the Agents, G. P. ROWELL & Co., Portland, Maine.

200 PIANOS AND ORGANS

New and Second-Hand, of First-Class Makers, will be sold at Lower Prices for Cash, or on installment, in City or Country, during this Financial Crisis and the Holidays, by HORACE WATERS & SON, 431 Broadway, than ever before offered in New York. Agents Wanted to sell Waters' Celebrated Pianos, Concerts and (Orchestral) Organs. Illustrated Catalogues mailed. Great Discounts to the Trade. A large discount to Ministers, Churches, Sunday-Schools, &c.

MONEY Made Rapidly with Stencil & Key Check Outfits. Catalogues and full particulars FREE. S. M. SPENCER, 117 Hanover St., BOSTON.

\$10

To \$1000 in Wall St. often leads to a fortune. No risk. 32-page pamphlet for stamp. VAL-EXTENSIVE TURBIDITY & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 39 Wall St., N. Y.

"PSYCHOMANCY, OR SOUL CHARMING."

How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies. A queer book, 600,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Philadelphia.

Mexico Academy

MEXICO, N. Y.

Offers fine advantages in all the branches usually taught in such an institution. An earnest effort will be put forth to make this school WORTHY of patronage.

The Expenses are LESS

Than in most institutions of this grade.

Board can be obtained in private families at reasonable rates. Many students furnish their own provisions, form a club, and hire some suitable person to do their cooking.

Thus Reducing the Price of Board to Actual Cost.

Fall Term of 13 weeks opens August 26, 1873.

Winter Term " " closes Nov. 21, " "

Spring Term " " closes Dec. 9, " "

Summer Term " " closes March 6, 1874.

For rooms or further information address

S. MORTIMER COON, A. M., Principal.

Mexico, N. Y., July 16, 1873.

Fall and Winter Trade.

HOMER BALLARD

Has just received his Fall and Winter stock of

Furniture

of

NEW STYLE

and

ELEGANT DESIGNS,

Consisting of

